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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Boris Kobrin et al.

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FILED: January 16, 2004

FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLED
APPLICATION OF COATINGS FROM A
CHEMICALLY REACTIVE VAPOR SOURCE

§ GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown

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§ EXAMINER: Unknown

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A" AND
SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith a Preliminary Amendment "A". Also submitted is a Substitute Declaration & Power of Attorney for purposes of correcting a typographical error regarding a priority document number in the original Declaration & Power of Attorney.

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I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as U.S. EXPRESS MAIL NO. ER452509744US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Shirley L. Church, Reg. No. 31,858

The Substitute Declaration & Power of Attorney is being submitted for the purpose of correcting a typographical error in one of the 35 USC § 120 priority document numbers which was present in the original Declaration & Power of Attorney. In particular, one of the applications under which priority was claimed was U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/506,846. Subsequently, applicants' attorney discovered that two digits in the priority application Serial No. had been transposed. Enclosed is a Substitute Declaration & Power of Attorney which has been corrected to show the correct Serial No. for the priority document, which is 60/506,864. The Substitute Declaration & Power of Attorney has been signed by all of the inventors of the subject application. Applicants hereby request that the originally submitted Declaration & Power of Attorney be replaced with the enclosed Substitute Declaration & Power of Attorney.

In the Preliminary Amendment "A" submitted herewith, applicants are amending Paragraph [0002], at page 1, line 5, of their originally filed specification, to correct the typographical error which was present in both the Declaration & Power of Attorney and the related applications paragraph at the beginning of the application (as described above). In addition, applicants are amending Paragraph [0002] at page 1, line 6, to correct reference to a related priority application which is correctly stated on the Declaration & Power of Attorney, but which is misnumbered in the application.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment "A" and Substitute Declaration & Power of Attorney. However, in the event that an additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1512 of Shirley L. Church, Sunnyvale, California, in the amount of such fee.

This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Shirley L. Church", is written over a horizontal line.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment "A" is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Office Action in the subject application.

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